

What is Claimed is:

1. A method for implanting surgical device, said method comprising:
  - a. providing a surgical device comprising an elongated flexible inflatable portion, an elongated flexible and substantially inextensible band portion having a distal end, a proximal end and a longitudinal axis therebetween, said band portion being attached to said inflatable portion along an inner face thereof, said band portion having a concave cross section, taken perpendicular to said longitudinal axis; and
  - b. deforming said band so that it has a substantially flat cross section, taken perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, by encircling said band around body tissue.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of attaching said distal and proximal ends of said band together.
3. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of attaching an injection port to said device so as to be in fluid communication with said inflatable portion.
4. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of withdrawing fluid from said inflatable portion.
5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of adding fluid to said inflatable portion.

6. A method for implanting surgical device, said method comprising:
  - a. providing a surgical device comprising an elongated flexible band portion having a distal end, a proximal end and a longitudinal axis therebetween, said band portion having a concave cross section, taken perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, and a means for attaching said distal and proximal ends of said band together;
  - b. deforming said band so that it has a substantially flat cross section, taken perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, by encircling said band around body tissue; and
  - c. attaching said distal and proximal ends of said band together
7. The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of attaching an injection port to said device so as to be in fluid communication with said inflatable portion.
8. The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of withdrawing fluid from said inflatable portion.
9. The method of claim 6 further comprising the step of adding fluid to said inflatable portion.